



# Monday News 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## Dates for your diary

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar: School closed- St Patricks Day holiday

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Sustrans Big Walk Wheel

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Credit Union Savings resume  
P7 Swimming Lessons - City Baths

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: P5 - P7 Special Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

7pm: P7 Show 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: World Down Syndrome Day/Odd sock Day  
9.10am Mrs McCaul's P3 Class Assembly. Families welcome to attend  
Nursery - P4 Special Snack Day - snack provided by Canteen

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: P4 DTIM Mass: Passion (Palm) Sunday. Choir to attend

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: Choir to attend Feis at St Marys College

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: Children finish at normal times for Easter Holidays

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr: Easter Holidays. School re-opens Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April



## St Patricks Day

Our whole school enjoyed a fun filled day with lots of activities including Quizzes, Traditional Irish music & Irish Dancing. Thank you to all our staff & pupils for bringing in a donation for Trocaire, our charity for this month. See our website for photos of our Fun Day.



## Safety & Road Crossing

Please be mindful of all our local residents. There is ample parking at the Chapel Car Park & Shantallow Community Centre. Please cross at the front of the school with our Lollipop Lady.

## St Patricks Day Holiday

School is closed to all pupils on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Happy St Patrick's Day!



### Credit Union Savings

Term 3 savings will resume on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
There are only 10 savings weeks left!!!



### P3B Mr McLaughlin's Class

Mr McLaughlin's P3 class are taking part in Foyleside Shopping centres Giant Easter Egg Competition.

The boys and girls have been working very hard decorating their giant easter egg. If you are in Foyleside Shopping Centre between Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, please ensure you scan the QR code on our Easter Egg. The egg with the most scans will win a prize for their creativity & effort.

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Please tell Families & friends too!!!

### Copper Trail

We are supporting Trocaire for this month's Copper Trail. Please bring any spare change you may have into school to the designated copper trail pots in classrooms and at the front office.



We appreciate all donations and are grateful for the fantastic support this initiative has received so far enabling us to support a variety of charities.

### Easter Raffle



Steelstown P.S & Nursery will hold an Easter Raffle on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Tickets are on sale now, priced at 50p each.

All monies raised go towards School Funds.

All children will also be entered into free class draw.



### P7 Show - Cinderella and Rockerfella

P7 children will perform their last ever show at Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm in our school hall. Tickets are £2 each and are available from P7 teachers.



### Primary 4 Do this in Memory dates

Sunday 24 March 2024: Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sunday 14 April 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 2 June 2024: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Choir members to attend in full school uniform.

All families of Steelstown P.S & Nursery Unit are very welcome to attend.



### Sustrans Big Walk Wheel

As part of the 'Big Walk and Wheel' we encourage all parents to help their children make active journeys. Children can walk, scoot or cycle to and from school.



### Crack the Egg



Friends of Steelstown are proud to announce 'Crack the Egg' draw. Tickets are £3 each or 2 for £5. On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March one lucky winner will be drawn; the winner will split the winnings and the remainder goes to school funds.

Additional tickets are available from the school office.  
If you're not in, you can't win!!!!





## Our Lady of Lourdes Welcomes You

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to join them on Tuesday evening at 7pm to listen to the personal faith journeys of their final guest speaker Sister Perpetua.

Join us for  
live music and  
tea/ coffee  
each evening

**PERSONAL  
FAITH  
JOURNEYS**  
From 27thFeb  
2024

<http://www.steelstownparish.com/>  
11 Steelstown Road Derry  
Telephone: 0044 28 71351718

**7pm start  
-all welcome**

**27th February 2024**

**DANA**  
Eurovision and International Singer now living in Galway with a highly successful music career internationally. Has sung for Pepes, at numerous world youth days and founded her own music ministry. Appearing on numerous TV and radio stations. Her faith is very deep and meaningful and she wishes to share it with the world.

**5th March 2024**

**GERALDINE MULLAN**  
Geraldine's new journey began after her husband and 2 children tragically died in 2020. Faith, Love and Hope have enabled her to keep going a day at a time

**12th March 2024**

**DANNY QUIGLEY**  
Awarded freedom of the city for his incredible fundraising and sports achievements, he is a champion of Mental health after suffering loss through his fathers suicide. Hope and resilience is always with him

**19 March 2024**

**SR PERPETUA**  
A Sister of Mercy, a Strabane native from a simple ordinary family taught in her faith. Encouraged to take an active part in church from an early age, later studying music in Manchester Uni & went on to teach music. Always involved in Faith development work

**FAITH JOURNEYS**

MUSIC BY  
DAMIEN MCADAMS

**Autism Support Café**

Help Support Guidance

WE ARE INVITING ADULTS, PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, WHO:

- HAVE AN AUTISM DIAGNOSIS
- ARE AWAITING AN ASSESSMENT
- ARE DISPLAYING EARLY INDICATORS (SUGGESTING THEIR CHILD MAY BE NEURODIVERSE)

TO ATTEND OUR NEXT SUPPORT CAFÉS

Our aim is to bring together adults, parents, carers and organisations, to provide support and information on local support services available. Workshops available on the day.

**Autism Support Café**

DATES:

OMAGH  
FRIDAY 6TH OCT 2023  
OMAGH LEISURE CENTRE

FERMANAGH  
FRIDAY 17TH NOV 2023  
LAKELAND FORUM

DERRY/  
LONDONDERRY  
THURSDAY 25TH JAN 2024  
TEMPLEMORE SPORTS COMPLEX

LIMAVADY  
FRIDAY 23RD FEB 2024  
ROE VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE

STRABANE  
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024  
MELVIN SPORTS COMPLEX

Times: 11am-1pm

Information Stalls.  
Optional workshops on the day.

Health Improvement, Equality & Involvement





Friends of Steelstown present Stars in their Eyes.  
A night of great fun & entertainment.  
If you are interested in taking part, please contact Ciara  
after 3pm for more information.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO.  
108397 CCNI:00990829

# Stars IN THEIR EYES

CONTESTANTS  
*and audience members*  
**NEEDED**

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**  
Waterfoot Hotel, Derry

*A community event to raise  
funds for our School*

For more info and entry requirements please contact  
**Ciara** after 3pm on **077 56222435**  
or email **ciara.kavanagh@hotmail.co.uk**

### World Down Syndrome Day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.  
Children can wear odd socks & bring in £1 donation for Foyle Down Syndrome Trust  
& Oxford Bulls.  
We are holding a coffee morning from 8.30-9.10am in the canteen. Everyone  
welcome.

**Foyle Down Syndrome Trust**

invite you to

# ROCK YOUR ODD SOCKS

on 21st March  
for World Down Syndrome Day